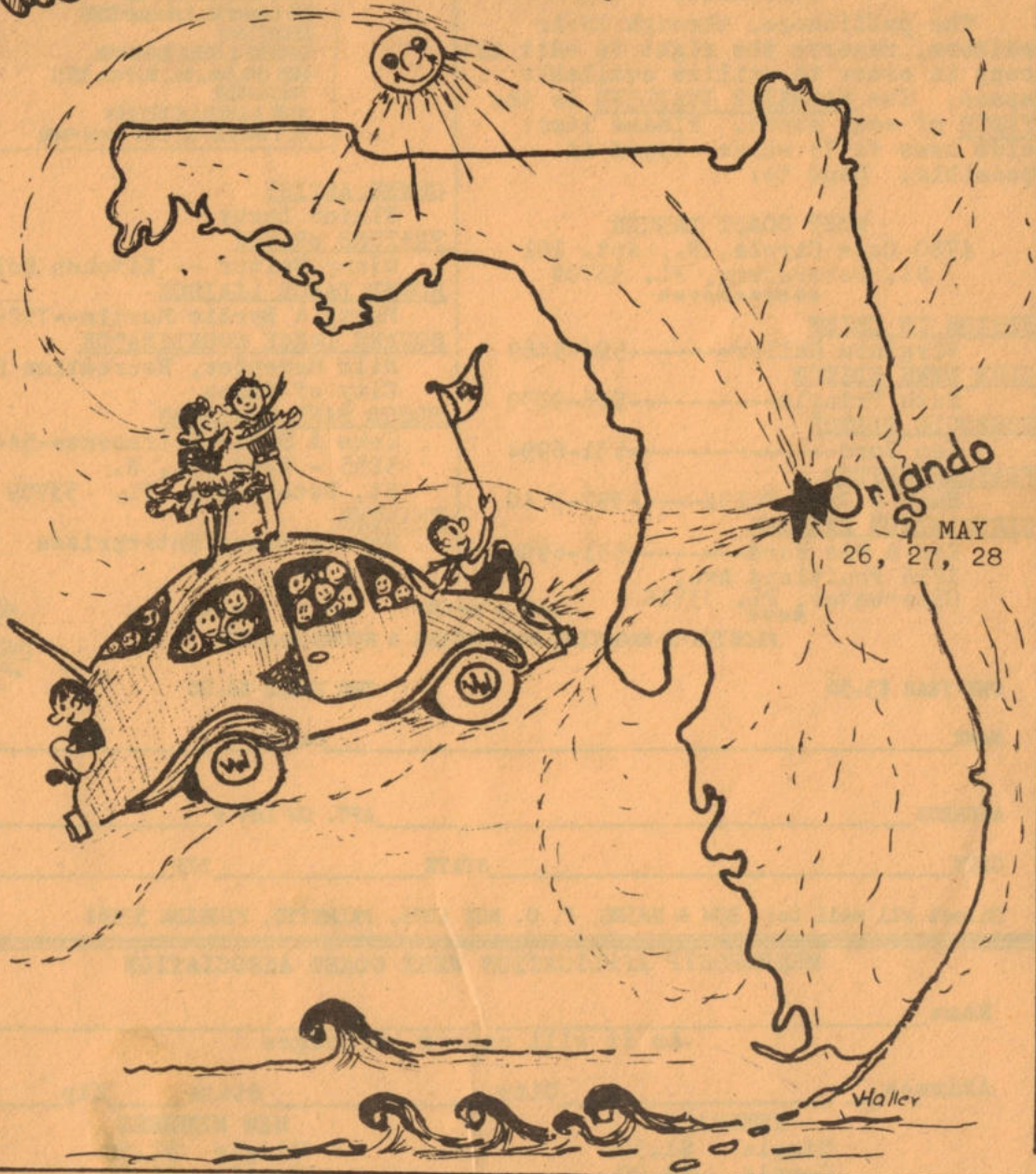


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THE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



This month is one of the most vital to our square dancing picture. New graduates are tentatively testing their knowledge, and their enthusiasm and obvious pleasure are a joy to observe and share. We wish to welcome you all to our favorite hobby and remind you that if we can be of any assistance, please call us at 397-3640. You are the new life blood of our movement without which we would gradually wither away.

As for all experienced dancers, you too are vital, especially at this time. Why not take at least one new couple under your wings and help them become more confident? We must all remember that none of us were born knowing how to dance and a kind word, a smile and a gentle touch can mean so much. Let's all recall our own first halting steps.

BULLETIN: West Coast Willie is engaged!!! At the recent Pirates Ball in Orlando Central Florida Millie's guardians, Harry and Betty Casear announced her engagement to West Coast Willie. Willie, resplendent in his new maroon and silver outfit (his vest the loving creation of his foster Mother, Mae Ford) presented Millie with the traditional engagement ring. No date has been set for the wedding but his foster parents, Ken and Mae Ford and his current guardians, Hugh and Jean Fultz are hopeful that arrangements may be made in time for the State Convention in Orelando May 26,27,28.

Hugh & Jean Fultz

IN A NUTSHELL

1. 3500 WEST COAST DANCER magazines and 200 centerfolds of the April issue were assembled on March 22. Largest issue ever.
2. Membership as of 3/22 was 1357.
3. West Coast Willie's new outfit has been purchased and his debut in it scheduled for the Pirate's Ball. By April 15 he had made 98 appearances since Oct. 1, 1976.
4. Al Ratliff displayed the attractive new FALL FUN FEST flyers. It is not too early to register and plan to attend this fabulous festival.
5. Your officers and county V.P's have been attending as many freshman dances as possible and presenting the graduates with the DANCER and the new W.C. folder. New member response appears to be excellent.
6. The new folders are eliciting favorable response. John & Lucille Kelley sent 318 of them to '77 members who had not renewed and had received 81 renewals from these notices in less than 2 weeks.
7. Committee appointed to up-date W.C. By-laws: Jim Glover, chairman, plus Walter Stoltz & Hugh Fultz. Recommendations for changes to be sent to members of governing council prior to vote at Sept. 30th. dance.
8. Dangles honoring blood bank donors presented by John & Susie Petrauskas at April 29th. dance.

A TRIBUTE

Our dancing scene provides the movement with so many talented people that it is difficult to single out individuals, but the West Coast Dancer has been especially fortunate in having had so many dedicated and gifted contributors. This particular tribute is directed to Elaine and Willett Derby who for so many years have given unstintingly of their time and effort. Willett as the idea man and Elaine with her artistic talent as well as her fertile imagination have provided us with unique and attractive covers for this magazine. Other demands on their time have necessitated their withdrawing, we hope temporarily, from their cover responsibility. We wish to make public acknowledgment of their invaluable contributions and thank them profusely for their hours of devotion and dedication.

Hugh & Jean Fultz, Pres.
West Coast Association

ASSEMBLY EXPERTS

WEST COAST DANCER assembly time in March found the following faithful "folders" hard at work: Ken & Mae Ford, Howard & Marion Ridings, Roy & Ruth Pringle, Earle & Betty Williams, George & Dena Burcham, Jim & Hazel Hunter, Jack Pierson, Darwin & Lil Budnick, George & Dey Robeson, John & Lucille Kelley, Glen & Lorraine Morse, Charles & Kitty Rollins, John & Evelyn Palmer, Al Ratliff, Marshall & Ann Hensley, Jerry Thompson, Jim & Shirley Glover, Hal & Bunk Metcalf, and Hugh & Jean Fultz. Since we assembled 3500 magazines plus about 200 covers with center-folds (only for welcome centers and chambers of commerce), we feel justifiably proud of all you loyal assistants who accomplished the task in slightly over an hour. Thanks again for your continued support. Assembly of the magazine is the 4th Wednesday of each month except June, and everyone is welcome to come and lend a hand.

West Coast Dancer Staff

Dear Editor: What a great job the staff of West Coast Dancer does. Keep up the good work.

Dorothy Rand

Thank you Dorothy! We try. And what a great job the callers and cuers of our West Coast Area are Doing. We are proud of you all, especially including the TAWS.

Ed.

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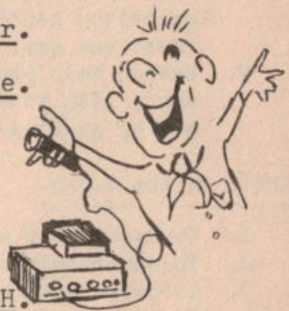
White crocheted cape with pineapple design, somewhere in the vicinity of a square dance. If anyone has located same please contact Martha Springer, 3401 Taliferro, Tampa, FL. 33603.

According to John Kelley the Association is holding a badge for BILL JOSEPH which we are unable to deliver. This badge has been returned twice so we must have an incorrect address. Wherever you are Bill, please let John Kelley have an OK address so that you can get your badge.

TO A GRAND SQUARE FROM A CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Joan and Chuck Riley

After months of trying with all our might,
 We now know how to Circle Up Right.
 We tried your patience till you're near bereft,
 But we've scarcely got an Alemand Left.
 About the time we start to have fun,
 You're sure to shout, Turn Back One.
 When we finally get our favorite girl,
 You come right back with, California Twirl.
 We always thought that we could go far,
 But wondered when you said, Shoot that Star.
 About when we think we've got it made,
 You're bound to come up with, Partner Trade.
 And then, by golly, on top of that,
 You have the nerve to call, Box the Gnat.
 And furthermore, what's with that crack,
 You're so famous for, called, Scoot Back.
 When wet with sweat and ready to rave,
 You soothe us all with, Step To A Wave.
 As graduates, we give thanks to you,
 For being able to putt this, SQUARE THROUGH.



CLOTHING AND SQUARE DANCING....A mini editorial

At this particular point in time when just about anything goes--no holds barred, when dress-up for ladies, even in fine restaurants, is pants suits and men rise up in arms if told to put on a jacket (horrors) and tie (egad), it is nice to know that at a square dance there is something "special" about the way we dress. It is special because ladies do look like ladies and you don't need a program to tell the hims from the hers. At a square dance even a usually plain-appearing damsel becomes a doll decked out in petticoats, colored slippers and a pretty, full skirted dress. And the male--the man is a man, sparkling in western pants and shirt, perhaps boot-shoes and - ah, yes, a tie - bolo, string or neckerchief - but nevertheless a tie!

Now why is all this such a big deal? Because square dancing is a big deal! It is not just another come-as-you-are, dress-as-you-wish thing, IT IS A SQUARE DANCE ! Folks who see you dressed up know you're a square dancer. It's not a uniform; it's your individuality that's showing. Lest you ever wonder, we strongly side with those who say that the way we dress reflects the way we feel about square dancing.

SETS IN ORDER, American Sq. Dance Soc., SQUARE DANCING, April, 1978, page 23.

Rules for Setting Up Squares

1. Choose the bookkeeper, the man or the woman.
2. Buy a small 3½ x 4½ notebook, a nice size to hold in your hand.
3. Mark each page with the number of lines that there will be tips in the evening.
4. Arrive early at the dance so you can fill your program, i.e. if the man is the bookkeeper. If the woman is the "bookie," she can use the week to telephone and fill the program.
5. When asked to sign up for a tip, don't ask another couple to join you unless you ask the original couple who started that set up square.
6. Mark off the tips as soon as you've danced them. The caller won't call out the number of the next tip and you don't want to get confused.
7. Never, never walk into a square; you must be asked to join them.
8. When the caller says, "Square 'em up," be sure you huddle close together so the uninvited can't rush in and louse up the square. If they do, stick out your chest and say, "This is a set up square (S.U.S.)."
9. Heaven help you if you can't make it to the dance. You will have lots of people angry with you as they will have to dance with someone who has not been asked to set up squares.

Objects of the S.U.S.

1. To dance only with "good" dancers
2. To never help out the newer dancers
3. To never make new friends
4. To lose most of your old friends
5. To never get to know me

Anonymous

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Reflections

After reading an article written by Chris Veer in the January '78 edition of Sets in Order about the ethics of square dancing, I had to sit down and take a good look at myself as I hope you will. Who do we think we are? Are we the same people we were in the first year of square dancing? Do we square angel at new square dance classes to help others as others have helped us? Are we guilty of "squaring up" at the dances and taking a chance on hurting our fellow dancers? After being so eager to join a club, do we do what club members should do? Do we greet dancers coming to our club as we once were so glad for someone to do to us? Do we treat them with courtesy so they will want to come back again? Or do we ignore them and make up squares and enjoy ourselves and leave them to feel unwanted, so they won't feel like coming back? Remember, my friends, to be a good square dancer is not how well we dance, but how we treat our fellow dancers. To join a club only for what we can get from it instead of what we can give of ourselves to it is not what square dancing was meant to be, but what we have made it. So why don't we all really take an active part in what we wanted in the first place - clean fun, good friends, something different from what we had been doing. We must all have wanted the same thing to work so hard to be square dancers. Remember too, a frown will only add to insecurity, but a smile will wipe out doubts and fears. So keep smiling and keep dancing.

Joyce Todd

ROUND DANCE
WORKSHOPS

Mon	Dade City-Travelers Rest-Beg 6-8 pm	Martin
	Sarasota MH Park-2100 E Laurel-Basics 6:45 EZ 8:15	Copeland
Tue	Bradenton-Golf Lakes Est-Oneco Rd-Basics 6:30	R Mitchell
	Ft Myers-2160 San Carlos Blvd-Inter 2-4 pm	Blythe
	Tampa-Grant Park-32 Av 54 St-EZ 8pm	Lovelace
Thu	Tampa-Grant Park-32 Av 54 St-EZ 8 pm	Lovelace
Sat	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-Basics 1 pm	Leach
	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-Basics 10:30 am	Rand
Mon	Brandon-1st United Meth Ch-Basics & WS 8 pm 1,2,3 & 5	Lundberg
	Dade City-Travelers Rest-Inter 8-10 pm	Martin
	Largo-Oakcrest MH Park-1001 Ulmerton Rd-EZ to EZ/Int 7pm (2,3,4,5)	Rand
	Tampa-214 N Blvd-Rec Cent-Inter-Adv 8 pm	Lovelace
	Tarpon Springs-Comm Cent-Lime St-Inter 1 to 3 pm	Walther
	Venice-Venice Isle MH Park-EZ 6-8 pm-Inter 8-10 pm	Neitzel
Tue	Bradenton-Golf Lakes Est-Oneco Rd-Inter 8 pm	R.Mitchell
	Clearwater-YWCA-222 S Lincoln-Inter-High 7:45	Martin
	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-EZ-Inter 1 pm	Rand
	St Pete-Town Apts Rec Hall-62 Av 19 St N-EZ 1:30 pm	Hicks
	Sarasota-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd-Inter-Adv (incl WS) 7:30	Copeland
	Tampa-214 N Blvd-Rec Cent-EZ-Inter 7:45 pm	DuBois
Wed	Ellenton-Tideview Est MH Park-Basics 7 pm-EZ 8 pm	R Mitchell
	Ft Myers-Downtown Teen Club-EZ 6 pm-Inter 8 pm	Kastner
	Largo-Comm Cent-65 4th St NW-Adv & Chal 7:30 pm	Gilbert
	New Port Richey-Southgate Apts-Low Inter 2 pm	Hulin
Thu	Clearwater-Top/World-2410 Sunset Point Rd-EZ Inter 12:30 pm	Leach
	Lakeland-Downtown Rec Cent 203 Mass Av-EZ 7 pm-Inter 8:30 pm	Martin
	New Port Richey-Southgate Apts-High Inter 2 pm	Hulin
	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-High-Inter 7:30 pm	Walther
	Sarasota-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd-Inter (incl WS) 7:30	Neitzel
Fri	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-EZ 7 pm	Rand
	Largo-Comm Cent-65 4 St NW-Inter-Adv (incl WS) 7:30	Gilbert
	Sarasota MH Park-2100 E Laurel-EZ-Inter (incl WS) 8:15 pm	Neitzel
Sun	Sarasota-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd-Inter 7:30 pm	Copeland
	Bonita Springs-Comm Cent-Tamiami Steppers-Inter 7:30 pm	Kastner
	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-EZ-Inter 3:15 pm	Rand
	Ft Myers-Teen Club-Cleveland Av-Fun level	Heiss
	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-All levels 2 pm (3rd only)	Leach & Walther
	Plant City-Dort St Cent-Inter Basic (incl WS)(2nd only) 7 pm	Martin
	Plant City-Dort St Cent-Strawberry Sun-All levels 2 pm (2nd only)	Martin
	Sarasota-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd (incl WS) 2 pm (1st only)	Gilbert & Copeland
	Sarasota-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd-Inter	Neitzel

Abbreviations used in Square Dance Calendar: PDR=Pre-dance rounds WS=Workshop
 Levels of dancing: Ba=Basics XBa=Extended basics MS=Mainstream +1=Mainstream +1
 +2=Mainstream +2 Adv=Advanced Exp=Experimental APD=All position dancing

Since there will be only one issue of the DANCER for June and July, don't forget to report your changes and specials for both months no later than May 10.

Mon	Hudson-Club Wildwood-US19 2 mi N SR52-Refresher +1 2 pm	Kessler
	Palmetto-Piney Point Est-Ba 8 pm	R Norton
	St Pete-Lealman Hall-4255 56 Av N-New Grad +1-beg 5/22 8 pm	Steele
	Sarasota-Bar Nothing-Ag Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd-Old Ba 7-Adv 8pm	Jabbusch
Tue	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-Ba & XBa 12 noon	Kessler
	" " " " " -MS 2 pm	Kessler
	" " " " " +1 & +2	Springer
Wed	Ellenton-Tidevue Estates-US301 +2 9:30 am	Jabbusch
	Tampa-Oak Park Rec Cent-54 St 14 Av MS+	Hurst
Thu	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-New Grad 1 pm	Mitchell or Prystupa
Fri	Gibson-ton-100 Club-1 block E US41 1 block N Gib Dr-Intro to MS 8pm	R Smith
	Lakeland-Women's Club-Morton Dr-Intro to Adv 8pm (1&3)	Kessler
	St Pete-Azalea Rec Cent-Rusty Hinge WS 1pm	MacDonald
Sun	Ft Myers-Teen Club-Kriss Kross Sqs-XBa-+1 (2&4) +2-Adv (1,3,5) 2:30	Walter
	Cape Coral-CC Sqs-Yacht Club-PDR Kastner 7:30 +2	Walter

	Clearwater-Y Sqs-YWCA-222 S. Lincoln-PDR Mack 7:30 +1	Mitchell	
	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-KC's 1/4 Mores-PDR Hulin 7:00 Adv	Cucore	
	Lake Wales-Tower Swingers-Old Depot-Adv 7:30	Chapman	
	Oranng Harbor-Palm Beach Blvd-XBa 6 pm-Sqs & Rds 8:00	Sauls	
Mon	Punta Gorda-Alligator MH Park Rec Hall-S Taylor 7:30	Livingston	
	Punta GOrda-Jr Hi Gym-Char Promenaders (Soft Shoes) MS 8:00	Dillenbeck	
	Ruskin-Kings Point Swingers-Rec Hall-EZ 6pm-MS 7 to 9:30	Hart	
	St Pete-Shootin' Stars-Cong Ch-6315 Central Av PDR Hicks 7pm Sqs 7:30	Barnes	
	St Pete-Village Sqs-2001 83 Av N-MS +1 WS 7:30	MacDonald	
	Sebring-Rainbow Sqs-Pier-Rt A1A-MS-Exp	Bean	
	Tampa-Gandy Dancers-Interbay Rec Cent +Rds (+2 WS) +1 8:00	Kessler	
	Dade City-Travelers Twirlers-Air Stream Park-Johnston Rd		
		Taped Rds-MS 8:00	Mitchell
		Dunedin-Steeple Stompers-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway MS 8:00	Townsend
	Ft Myers-Caloosa Sqs-German Amer Club-SR78 PDR p Hacking MS+ 7:30 A	Hacking	
	Lakeland-Sanlan Ranch Campground-PDR Runnels 7:00 WS 7:30 +1	Barnes	
	Largo-Oakcrest Sqs-MH Park-1001 Ulmerton Rd-PDR 7:00 MS+(Rand)	Schmakel	
	New Port Richey-Dixie Loopers-Gulf Harbors PDR Walther 7:30 Gray or Prystupa		
Tue	North Port-Harbor Cove City Assoc-Taped Rds 1&3 Gray 2&4 Prystupa		
	Odessa-Teacuppers-Keystone Rec Cent-Gunn Hwy 7:30(1st Tue, WS)	Phillips	
	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-PDR Leach 7:30 +2 (4th Hanhurst)	Springer	
	Plant City-Strawberry Strollers-Dort St Rec Cent-PDR 7:30 1,3,5	Hart 2,4 Pettus	
	Sarasota-MH Park-Tuesday Trippers-WS 7:30 MS 8:00	Jabbusch	
	Sarasota-Potter Bldg +Rds Copeland 7:30 (1,3 & 5)	Schneider	
	Seminole-Lake Seminole N-10245 110 Av-PDR 7:00 +1	Hicks	
	Venice-Comm Cent-326 S Nokomis Av-Noon-2pm	Prystupa	
	Auburndale-Sunshine Swingers-Municipal Bldg 7:30	Chapman	
	Brooksville-Drift Arounds-Brookridge Comm Cent-MS 7:30 (+1 WS)	Swain	
	Cape Coral-Sunshine Sqs-Sportsman Club-MS+ 7:30	A Hacking	
	Dunedin-Beach Campgrounds-2920 Alt US19N-PDR 7:30 MS (2 & 4)	Dillenbeck	
Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-Adv 8 pm	Springer		
Hudson-Beacon Woods Racquet Club-SR52 E of US19 +1 WS 6pm +2 dance	Kessler		
Lehigh Acres-Pairs & Sqs-Masonic Bldg MS	Logan		
Wed	Pinellas Park-Thunderbirds-OxBow-8451 49 St N-PDR Rand 7:30 +2	Mitchell	
	Sarasota-Bee Sharp-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd +2 WS 7:30 Dance 8	Jabbusch	

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	Sebring-Ridge Rollaways-New Civ Cent +1 +2 WS 7:30 Dance 8:30	Tidd
	Seminole-Holiday Shores MH Park-104 Av +Rds +2 WS +1 Dance 7:30	Taylor
	Seminole-Lake Seminole N-10245 110 Av N-PDR-MS 7 pm	Hicks
Wed	Tampa-Friendly Sqs-214 N Blvd Rec Cent-PDR Lovelace 7:30 1,3 Prystupa 2,4 Schneider	
	Tampa-Katydid-Kate Jackson Rec Cent-Rome & Morrison XBa 8:00	Cowan
	Venice-Country Club Estates +Rds 8:00 +2	Cucore
	Zephyrhills-Hillbillies-Municipal Bldg +Rds Lundberg 8:30	Barnes
	Arcadia-Arcadia Sqs-American Legion Bldg 8:00	Livingston
	Clearwater-Valentine Sqs-Clw Bch Civic Cent-WS 7:00 Rds 7:30 +1	Hart
	Clearwater-"Y" Knots-YWCA-222 S Lincoln-PDR Mack 7:30	Baker
	Dade City-Travelers Twirlers-Taped Rds 8:00 (1,3,4,5-4th singalong) Mitchell	
	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-Stirling Twirlers-PDR DuBois+1+2 7:30 Gray	
	Ft Myers-Kriss Kross Sqs-Moose Hall-Park Meadows Dr-PDR Kastner 7:30 MS+	
	4 Springer 11 Mitchell 18 Chapman 25 Prystupa	
Thu	Hudson-Club Wildwood-US19 2 mi N SR52-PDR Rand +2 (4th Mitchell)	Springer
	Lakeland-Womans Club-95 Lake Morton Dr +Rds-MS 7:30(1,3&5) Dillenbeck & Soucy	
	Palmetto-Piney Point MH Park +Rds J Norton-WS @ 7 +2 @ 8 pm	R Norton
	Port Charlotte-Charlotte Promenaders-Peach River Sch 7:30	
	4 Chapman 11 & 25 Schneider 18 Tidd	
	St Pete-Azalea Cent-1400 72 St N +1 (+2 WS) 7:30	MacDonald
	Tampa-Love Bug Singles-McGuire Rec Cent-N Rome +1 1&3 Kessler 2&4 guests	
	Valrico-Featherrock MH Park-EZ MS 7:30	Nocera
	Venice-Comm Cent-326SNokomis Av-Gulfside Sqs-MS (+1 WS) 8 pm(1,2&3) Prystupa	
	Venice-Country Club Estates MS 8 pm	Cucore
	Brandon-Brandon Sqs-1st United Meth Ch-PDR Lundberg (2 & 4)	Hinkel
	Brooksville-Brookridge Manor-3rd only	Barnes
	El Jobean-Yellow Rocks-Comm Cent-off SR771 8 pm	Livingston
	High Point-Rec Cent-US50 1 1/2 mi E Weekiwachee +1 +2 (1,2,5)	Barnes
	Holiday-Holiday Lake Est Civ Assoc-Welcome Sqs-PDR Hulin 7:30	
	5 & 19 Prystupa 12 Mitchell 26 no dance	
Fri	Lakeland-Gator Promenaders-Rec Cent-203 Mass Av 8:00	Pettus
	Pinellas Park-Left Allamanders-OxBow-8451 49 St N-PDR 7:30 +1 (1,2,3)	
	5 Hinkel 12 Barnes 19 Gray-Rds DuBois, Leach & Lundberg	
	St Pete-Spares 'N Pairs-B 'n B Int'l-1400 72 St N-MS	Cucore
	Sun City-Swingers-Rec Cent-MS 8:00 (2 & 4)	Jabbusch
	Tampa-Spinning Wheels-214 N Blvd-PDR Martin 7:30 (1 & 3)	Springer
	Tampa-Taggers WS Club-214 N Blvd-PDR 7:30 (2,4 & 5) +1 +2	Kessler
	Clearwater-Country Cuzzins-YWCA-222 S Lincoln 8 pm (1 & 3)	Dowell
	Dade City-Square Hoppers-Civ Cent-4 & Meridian-PDR Lundberg 7:30(1&3) Guests	
	Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-PDR Rand 7:30 +1 +2 (2 & 4)	Prystupa
	Englewood-Buttons & Bows-Lemon Bay Sch-PDR Mitchell 7:30 +1	
	6 Jabbusch 13,20 & 27 Barnes	
	Ft Myers-Swingers-Teen Club-Cleveland Av 7:30	Sauls
	Hudson-Club Wildwood-US19 2 mi N SR52-MS (2 & 4)	Kessler
Sat	Largo-Ranchero Village-7601 Ulmerton Rd-MS(+1 WS) 7:30	MacDonald
	Lehigh Acres-Comm Cent-PDR Foreman 7:30	Livingston
	Mango-Swingin' Yell"O"Rockers-Rec Cent + Rds 8pm (1&3)	Hurst
	Mulberry-Buttons & Bows-Civ Cent-PDR Martin 7:30 (2&4) 13 Hinkel 27 no dance	
	Naples-Sunshine Shufflers-Avalon Sch-PDR Kastner 7:30	Guests
	Pinellas Park-OxBow-8451 49 St N-PDR Leach or Walther 7:00 +1 Sqs at 8:00	
	6 & 20 Dillenbeck 13 Saunders & Lovelace 27 Gray	
	Sarasota-Red Hots-Potter Bldg +2 2 & 4 Jabbusch 1 & 3 Guests	
	Sarasota-TriPar Estates MH Park +Rds J Norton 8:00 +2 Exp APD	R Norton
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SQUARE DANCE
CALENDAR

	Sebring-Flutterwheels-Pier A1A-Lakeview 7 pm +2	Bean
Sat	Tampa-Bay Area Twirlers-214 N Blvd-PDR DuBois 7:30 (2&4)13 Baker 27 no dance	Kessler
	Tampa-Villa Curli Q's-214 N Blvd-PDR 7:30 +1 (1&3)	Hart
	Largo-Holiday Ranch MH Park-2300 E Bay 7:30	Steele
Sun	Pinellas Park- Flamingo Sqs-OxBow-8451 49 St N +Rds Hicks +1 7:30	Jabbusch
	Sarasota-Friendly Sqs-Potter Bldg-2900 Ringling Blvd-MS 8 pm	Swain
	Spring Hill-Whirlaways-Rec Hall +1 (+2 WS) 7:30	

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Apr 29 Tampa-West Coast Assoc Renewal Dance-214 N Blvd-Free to '78 members-PDR Lovelace 7:30 Sqs Barnes
- 28 Treasure Is-Shootin' Stars 3rd Anniv-Auditorium-PDR Hicks 7:30 Sqs Barnes
- May 5 Tampa-Spinning Wheels Anniv-214 N Blvd-PDR Martin 7:30 Sqs Springer
- 6 Tampa-Villa Curli Q's-Badge dance-214 N Blvd 7:30 RDS & Sqs Kessler
- 6 Zephyrhills-Saunlace Spec-Muni Bldg RDS Lovelace Sqs Prystupa 8 pm
- 7 Pinellas Park-Suncoast Caller's Assoc Freshman Frolic 3 to 5 pm OxBow
- 7 " " -Flamingo Sqs Maypole Dance-OxBow 7:30 RDS Hicks Sqs Steele
- 12 Tampa-Taggers May Day Dance-214 N Blvd-PDR 7:30-Sqs & RDS Kessler & Dillenbeck
- 13 Port Charlotte-Char Prom Spring Fling-Jr Hi Gym (Soft sole shoes, please) PDR Mitchell 7 pm Sqs Lasry
- 14 Dunedin-Stirling Hall-730 Broadway-EZ MS 7 pm Kessler et al
- 15 Tampa-Gandy Dancers Anniv Dance-Interbay Rec Cent 8 pm RDS & Sqs Kessler
- 19, 20 & 21 Sunshine State Chapter 018 NSDCA Camporee-Outdoor Resorts of America near Clermont-US192 off US27
- 20 Zephyrhills-Saunlace Spec-Muni Bldg RDS Lovelace Sqs Saunders 8 pm
- June 2-3 Ft Walton Bch-Billy Bowlegs Festival-Pasarda Hall-RDS Waldorf-Sqs Lasry & McMillan
- May 26-28 Orlando-25 Annual Fla State Conv-Exhib Hall-Fla Callers & Cuers
- June 22-24 Oklahoma City, Okla-27th National SD Conv.
- 23-25 Okeechobee-Fijan Fling-Fijan Campground-RDS Maynard Sqs Crosby & Walter
- 30-July 3 Lehigh Acres Resort Motel-Star Spangled Holiday-RDS Beattie Sqs Springer & Sansom
- July 7 Holiday-West Coast Assoc Renewal Dance-Holiday Lake Estates-Free to '78 members PDR Hulin 7:30 Sqs Prystupa
- 14-15 Lakeland-Citrusland Square-up-Lake Mirror Aud-Rds Lovelace Sqs Saunders & Chapman
- 21-23 Lehigh Acres-3rd Annual Summer Fling-RDS Beattie-Sqs Blaum, Bass & Sansom
- 28-29 " " -Funtime Frolic-RDS Rand Sqs Mitchell & Prystupa
- Oct 13-15 Miami Beach-Rd Dance Council Fall Festival-Konover Hotel-Featuring Proctors
- 27-28 Lakeland-West Coast Assoc Fall Fun Fest-Civic Cent-RDS Lovelace Sqs Ken Bower
- Nov 3-5 Haines City-Central Park Campgrounds-Fla Assoc NSDCA 4th Annual Camporee

Beginner SD Class-Largo-Comm Cent-65 4 St NW-Thur 7:30-Start Mav 18-Geo Wood-Tel 531-5225

HELP WANTED

Your Association needs volunteers at the National Convention to help as hosts to assist at the FLORIDA SHOWCASE OF IDEAS. If you can spare an hour or so at Oklahoma City please contact either Hugh & Jean Fultz or Ken & Mae Ford.

27th

NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

June 22, 23, 24, 1978



"The World's Greatest Square Dance Event"

BAY AREA TWIRLERS of Tampa have been doing some banner stealing and have been dancing to retrieve our banner. Danced with Tom Dowell's Country Cuzzins of Clearwater and retrieved our banner from Brandon Squares. Doc Gray's class graduated in April, and we look forward to having them dance with us.

Letha Durling

BUTTONS & BOWS of Mulberry -- Visitors helped pack our hall for our March dances with Hinkel, Saunders & Martin. Two squares gave an exhibition for the Rural Letter Carriers district meeting in Lakeland and we heard the square and round dancing and clogging made quite a hit. Buttons & Bows members enjoyed a spaghetti dinner and Bingo party in April at Sportsman's Park. We'll have Hinkel & Martin May 13 (plus our usual bountiful finger food), but are canceling on the 27th for the State Convention. See you in Orlando!

Mary & Alton Steele

CHARLOTTE PROMENADERS of Port Charlotte have had another great month of dancing. Lillian Hopkins, one of our charter members and a loyal supporter of the club, had the misfortune of falling on the dance floor while visiting another club and fractured her hip. She is now at home and doing well. We miss John and Lillian and wish for her a speedy recovery. We are looking forward to our annual Spring Fling on May 13 with Jack Lasry and Bob Mitchell.

Laoma Miller

DIXIE LOOPERS of Gulf Harbors, New Port Richey -- Spring arrived in a big way for the Dixie Loopers. Birds, bees, bunnies and eggs were lighting on hats worn by the men in the Crazy Hat Parade held in March. The parade was led by a giant Bunny. It was fun for all who helped us celebrate our anniversary dance April 4. Many of the charter members were with us on our 5th anniversary. Many thanks to the women for supplying the delicious food.

Ginny Burke

FLAMINGO SQUARES of Pinellas Park -- Remember how much fun square dancing used to be? It still is. Every Sunday is party night at the OxBow with our caller, "Mr. Outstanding," Earle Steele. Come share the fun, food and feathers. Our Easter dance was full of surprises, but the Easter Bunny snored through the whole evening. We will welcome Spring with a MAYPOLE DANCE MAY 7. Our new president, Jack Knox, invites you to join us for a "different kind of dancing fun. A special WORKSHOP for new graduates will be held every week before the dance at 7:00 p.m. beginning May 21 and every Monday evening at Lealman Hall beginning May 22 (see schedule).

Rand Hall

GANDY DANCERS of Tampa 4th anniversary dance is May 15. You all come and help us celebrate. There will be good dancing with other fun and installation of officers. The Cor Jesu Home Care residents enjoyed the demonstration dancing of two squares, plus the beautiful exhibitions of Chuck & Elaine Kessler. We anticipate a great time at the 25th convention. Remember, our +2 workshops on 2, 4, 5 Mondays will get you in shape for the convention. Happy Dancing!

Nancy Sparrow

KATYDIDS of Tampa celebrated their first anniversary with a party on April 12. We welcome you all to our regular dances Wednesday nights at the Kate Jackson Community Center.

Maude Kiefer

KRISS KROSS SQUARES of Ft. Myers -- The Easter Bunny and the talent of Minnie and Otto Goeldner had the hall and refreshment tables beautifully decorated for a free dance for all members. Starting in May members will wear their club outfits the first Thursday of every month. We are still enjoying many visitors attending our dances.

C. Gray

LEFT ALLAMANDERS of St. Petersburg...Here it is, May already. Where has the season gone! Bon Voyage to our many northern friends. Do drive carefully going back and remember us again next year. Bouquets to all our refreshment girls -- you're terrific! Forrie, those 4-leaf clovers you passed out will give everyone the best of luck this year, for sure. Our Willetta Schmitt has been ailing - so good to have her back on her feet again. Watch our summer lineup, folks: Hinkel, Barnes, Gray, Schneider, Mitchell, Kessler, Cucore and Baker. And don't miss our super State Convention coming up----see you there!

Pat Fiyalko

Florida Association of NSDCA will hold their 4th Annual Camp-O-See on November 3, 4 & 5 at the Central Park Campgrounds, Haines City. A fun week end is being planned by the six representative chapters of NSDCA in Florida. Bill & Ruth Gline of Chapter 082 Orlando are the general chairmen. All square dancing campers are invited to attend this annual event. They need not be members of NSDCA. Watch for more information in the West Coast Dancer, or contact Red & Sue Eckels, 6452 Park Blvd., Pinellas Park, Fl. 33565 - Ph. 544-1244 after 5 p.m.

Edith Peterson

Sunshine State Chapter 018 NSDCA held its March camporee at Natures Campground at Homosassa Springs with 55 units registered. Four new members were accepted: Norman & Ruth Waters and Bill & Leslie Grant. Pat & Jerry Sisia presented a report on the 1978 Florida State camporee which will be held the first weekend of November in Haines City and each Florida chapter will be expected to help out. It was also reported that the new yearbooks and rosters will be available at the May meeting at Outdoor Resorts of America, located on Rt. 192 off Hwy. 27 near Clermont.

Adele Kolar

SHOOTIN' STARS of St. Petersburg -- Spring has brought us a graduation party for our class, birthday celebrations, a fish fry and a forthcoming anniversary dance. By the way, it will be our third anniversary and we'll celebrate it at the Treasure Island auditorium on the 28th. We're sorry to say farewell to our northern friends, but they vow to return in the Fall. We told our class members square dancing is fun. When you dance with them they'll know it's true. We'll see you for fun and squares and rounds, right?

Anne Ellis

SPINNING WHEELS of Tampa welcome you to help celebrate our 8th birthday. There will be refreshments and door prizes. Do come. Helen DuBois is at home slowly regaining her strength for which we're so thankful.

Several people - different couples at different times - have told me they would NOT come to dance with the Spinning Wheels again as we had 3 or 4 couples who were squaring up and had been so rude as to ask a man to leave the square if he couldn't dance!! THIS IS NOT OUR CLUB POLICY, and I apologize on behalf of the offenders. We have worked against anyone "squaring up" since our club began. I feel that perhaps the offenders haven't been dancing too long - just long enough to feel their superiority - and don't realize the downright snobbish appearance they are giving guests and other club members. PLEASE understand they don't represent the Spinning Wheels with ugly behavior, and from what I can gather there are only 3 or 4 couples, so won't you accept the hospitality of the other 60 or 70 couples who are so delighted you came?

I. Ratliff

STRAWBERRY STROLLERS of Plant City had guests from around the country at our annual Strawberry Shortcake Dance in March. Many thanks to everyone for making it a big success. We got our banner from Zephyrhills in April. We have a class graduating. New dancers and visitors are always welcome. We are having a Pie Party May 30. All of you come and join us on Tuesdays.

Carol Alderman

SWINGERS of Ft. Myers know it's Spring, and we're "busting" all out again, back in our summer routine with a half hour workshop before our club dance. So if any of you want to learn a little and have a good time come on over to the Teen Club on Cleveland Avenue and join us. Orange Harbor will be closing the last of May, but we'll be looking forward to dancing there in the Fall. Again, I'd like to remind you to renew your West Coast membership. This FREE magazine is full of information and Hugh Fultz, President, and his committee have been working very hard to keep it full of news. Let's give them our support. We dance all summer. Come join us.

Irene McKown

TIDEVUE ESTATES of Ellenton want to thank all of our dancing friends who have supported us this past season making it a memorable year. We also want to thank our excellent callers, Jabbusch, Kessler, Ron Schneider, and honorable mention goes to Joe Prystupa who does a very good job pinch hitting for us. Our last dance of the season was April 27. We will be back in October with a full schedule. We did enjoy having the West Coast Dancer Benefit Dance here and meeting all of your nice members.

Gayle Baldwin

VILLA CURLI Q'S of Tampa -- Come one and all to the Badge Dance May 6. You can get yourself a new badge, so be sure to save this date to stop by and dance with us. We also want to welcome our new members and hope that they will have a good fellowship with us.

Emma Ketchum

WELCOME SQUARES of Holiday Lake Estates -- On March 17 a group of Leprechauns, all decked out in their pretty green outfits, came to our dance and stole our banner. They were from Chuck Kessler's Beacon Woods Club and we were happy to welcome them to our dance. As of this writing, we have already retrieved our banner and enjoyed dancing with them at their hall. We dance every Friday night.

Marion Ridings & Committee

NECROLOGY

Sincere sympathy to George Stuart on the demise of his daughter Betty.

Condolences to Bessie Morris and children upon the passing of Leonard Morris

ROUND DANCE MANUAL

Congratulations to Fred Leach on the publication of his new book "FRED'S LANGUAGE OF ROUND DANCING. This appears to be a guide that would be helpful to all Round Dancers.

CALLERS, for what it's worth, how about a 16 or 17 week Snowbird square dance class meeting twice weekly during the "season"? It would give these people an opportunity to finish a class.

W. C. Willie sez, "You never have a second chance to make a good first impression."

CALLERLAB PROGRAMS

CALLERLAB recommends 41 weeks of 2 hour lessons or approximately 80 hours of instruction to teach the MAINSTREAM PROGRAM (Calls 1-69). Do not teach from just a single position/formation and remember to teach styling as well.

EXPERIMENTALS (EXP)

The following calls are suggested for workshops during MAINSTREAM Club Dances.

- Chase Right
- Coordinate
- Extend (the Tag)
- Ferris Wheel
- Pass the Ocean
- * Ping Pong Circulate
- Roll (as an extension)
- Track II
- * Trade the Wave
- Touch (to a Wave, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4)

PLUS I

1. Anything & Roll
- * 2. Diamond Circulate
- * 3. Flip the Diamond
4. Pair Off
5. Peel the Top
6. Single Circle to a Wave
7. Spin Chain the Gears
- * 8. Teacup Chain
- * 9. Trade the Wave
10. Triple Scoot
11. Triple Trade
12. Turn & Left Thru

PLUS II

1. All Eight Spin the Top
2. All Eight Swing Thru
- * 3. Anything & Spread
- * 4. Crossfire
5. Curley Cross
- * 6. Dixie Grand
7. Explode the Wave
- * 8. Follow Your Neighbor
- * 9. Load the Boat
10. Relay the Deucey
11. Remake the Thar
12. Swap Around

* Denotes changes in the program.

During the Callerlab Convention, in St. Louis in March, several changes were made in the Callerlab Program in the plus 1, plus 2 and experimentals area. The only change to the Mainstream program was basic # 52 will read ZOOM/SUBSTITUTE and RECYCLE (from waves only) was added as basic call # 69. The accompanying lists show Exp, plus 1, & plus 2 as they will remain for the next 3 years. Copies of the new Callerlab Programs may be obtained from members of the Suncoast Callers Association.

Chuck Kessler

LATE CLUB NEWS

The TEACUPPERS will have their last Tuesday nite dance May 9th. Starting May 15th. all Teacuppers dances will be on Monday night at the Keystone Civic Center in Odessa 7:30 to 10:00. Phil Phillips is our caller. Our class is graduating on Monday May 8th. We invite all new graduates to come and have fun with us. We will be dancing Mainstream level thru the summer.

THE EDITORS WANT TO REMIND EVERYONE AGAIN THAT THE MAGAZINE DEAD LINE IS THE 10TH. OF EACH MONTH. WRITTEN COPY MUST REACH US BY THAT TIME TO INSURE PUBLICATION.

NOTE -- CLUB REPORTERS

Please try, insofar as possible, to keep your club news current and refer to future events rather than those in the past. For Example, New Year's parties reported for this, the March issue, are out of date and if included at all, should be merely mentioned. As editors we must reserve the right to publish information which will be of most interest to the majority of our readers.

The Editor.

WEST COAST

3rd ANNUAL

FALL FUN FEST



OCTOBER 27, 28, 1978

CONFERENCE HALL
LAKELAND CIVIC CENTER

With the winter slowly drifting away it's time to plan for the big events in the square dance world of the West Coast. The State Convention, Knothead and the Fall Fun Fest. Some of the new readers may not know that the Fall Fun Fest was started a short 2 years ago in order to build into a festival that will make this magazine completely supported by this week end of dancing. It is only thru the support of ALL area clubs, callers and dancers that this goal can be attained.

Make your club plans to support the Fall Fun Fest. It's an outstanding festival, planned to give you dancers a good dancing, fun filled weekend. National caller, Ken Bower, will do the squares. He travels extensively through out the country and is one of the finest callers in the country. We know you'll enjoy him.

The rounds will be cued by Charlie Lovelace. He is widely known and recognized as tops in the round dance world for his choreography and teaching.

The after-party will be called by Ed Newton and Tom Bean. We'll be lookin' for you....Its not too early to mark the date and come and have a ball at the FFF. For more information contact: Cal Heinlen, 5372 58th. Ave. North, St. Pete, 33709.



BLOOD BANK DONORS HONORED

By the time most of you read this, the West Coast Dance honoring our Blood Bank donors will be history. On behalf of the Association John & Susie Petrauskas will have presented bright red danglers to all those present who had donated blood. Special recognition will be given to gallon donors when that exalted level is attained.

Our Blood Bank, though slow to start, has gained momentum, but we still need active participation. Our goal is an additional 35 pints this year so that we will receive a special plaque from the Community Blood Bank. Get in there and give the gift of life and join those who have become members of this elite group.

CONVENTION TIME!

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET?

FLA. STATE CONVENTION TO

CELEBRATE 25th YEAR IN ORLANDO

MAY 26-28

Camping

CONVENTION HEADQUARTERS
Exposition Park



HOTEL HEADQUARTERS
Howard Johnson's
Downtown
W/S

Trail

Dance

Sqrs/Rds

After parties

Teen Rm

Planning something for everyone, the convention will test the talent and tax the endurance of both callers and dancers. Close to 50 Florida callers and 40 round dance leaders will be on hand to direct the various dance sessions and after-party programs. Highlighting the evening dances will be eight of Florida's finest callers. Elmer Sheffield, Johnny Walter, Art Springer, Ron Schneider, Singin' Sam Mitchell, Jack Lasry, Danny Robinson, and Roger Chapman will be putting "the bounce in the dancers' steps" Saturday and Sunday nights.

Clogging

Sewing

Clinic

Singles

Skits

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